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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

ARMANDO HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

NEIL CLARK,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C07-1497-RSM-JPD

ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S FOURTH MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RE-NOTING PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR RELEASE ON BOND

On September 25, 2007, petitioner, proceeding pro se, filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, challenging the lawfulness of his detention by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"). (Dkt. #6). Petitioner has also filed a Petition for Review with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and a temporary stay of removal is in effect. *See Martinez v. Gonzales*, No. 07- 73769 (9th Cir. filed Sept. 24 2007). On November 8, 2007, petitioner filed a "Motion for Release on Bond Pending Adjudication and Request for Stay." (Dkt. #11). Petitioner requests that he be released from custody, contending that he is a "native Indian and a citizen of the united states." (Dkt. #11 at 1). The habeas petition and the motion seek the same relief – release from detention.

On February 4, 2008, respondent filed his Fourth Motion for Extension of Time in which to file Return. (Dkt. #21). Respondent states that ICE has recently located the Administrative File of petitioner's mother, and requests one final extension of time to complete review of the record in this matter. Respondent requests that the Court re-note petitioner's motion for release for February 22, 2008, so that respondent can file a response to petitioner's motion at the same time as his return to petitioner's habeas petition.

Upon review of the record, the Court does hereby ORDER:

- (1) Respondent's fourth request for an extension of time (Dkt. #21) is GRANTED. Respondent shall have until February 18, 2008, in which to serve and file his Return to the Habeas Petition. The Court will <u>not</u> grant any further extension of time, and will proceed with consideration of petitioner's motion for release as scheduled.
- (3) The Clerk is directed to RE-NOTE petitioner's motion for release (Dkt. #11) on the Court's calendar for consideration on February 22, 2008.
- (4) The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Order to petitioner, to counsel for respondent, and to the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez.

DATED this 6th day of February, 2008.

MES P. DONOHUE

United States Magistrate Judge

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